

Adak Airport Maintenance and Operations**FY2019 Request:****\$52,000****Reference No:****47702****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Adak**House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim (HD 37)**Impact House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim (HD 37)**Contact:** John Binder**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2023**Contact Phone:** (907)465-0730**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

In 2003, the Department of the Navy transferred ownership of the Adak airport to the State. The State was given a \$10.0 million for operating the airport with the understanding that no additional funds would be provided. With this project, the original \$10.0 million is exhausted and must be replaced by another funding source. This project, along with a corresponding supplemental appropriation, will provide gap funding while the department engages with stakeholders to develop a strategic action plan for funding the airport in the future.

Funding:	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total
1190 Adak Ops	\$52,000						\$52,000
Total:	\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	900,000	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	900,000	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch38 SLA2015 P6 L33 SB26 \$742,800

Sec1 Ch15 SLA2009 P21 L7 SB75 \$1,621,900

Sec57 Ch3 SLA2005 P135 L30 SB46 \$8,799,155

Project Description/Justification:

The Adak airport is very challenging to maintain and operate. Adak is approximately 1,200 miles from Anchorage and is the furthest civilian community in the Aleutian Chain. Adak receives barge service from Samson Tug and Barge; however they only call twice a year. The remainder of the year the department and the community utilize Alaska Airlines to ship freight to and from the island.

The department agreed to take on responsibilities for the Adak airport from the federal government in 2003 when \$10 million in funding was provided by the Department of the Navy. The memorandum of agreement signed by the State of Alaska and the United States Navy requires all interest earnings associated with the original \$10 million be used for facility maintenance and operations. This project will deplete the fund of its remaining balance.

